



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>41</u>	-	<u>21</u>	=	<u>20</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$1000.00</u>
Independent	<u>10</u>	-	<u>8</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$400.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$1400.00</u>

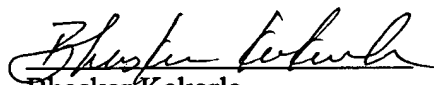
A check for the statutory fee of \$1400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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